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Sir:

In response to the Office Action having a mailing date of January 5, 2009, reconsideration of the rejection and further examination are respectfully requested.